

## CLAIMS

1. A curable composition comprising:

- (i) a compound (A) having at least two unsaturated  
5 groups which are activated for Michael addition,  
(ii) a compound (B) having at least two activated  
hydrogen atoms, {  
(iii) a tertiary organic phosphine (C), and  
(iv) a carboxylic acid (D).

10 2. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the  
molar ratio of the unsaturated groups from the compound (A)  
and the activated hydrogen atoms from the compound (B)  
(former:latter) is in a range from 4:1 to 1:4.

15 3. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the  
tertiary alkyl phosphine (C) is present in an amount of 0.1-  
10% by weight.

20 4. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the  
carboxylic acid (D) is present in an amount of 0.05-10% by weight.

25 5. A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the  
carboxylic acid (D) is a saturated fatty acid having a molecular  
weight of 80 or less.

6. (Canceled)

7. A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition  
5 according to any one of claims 1 to 5.